- 7. The acoustic module of claim 1, further comprising:
- a third conductive element configured to generate a third surface charge on a third region of an interior surface of the cavity; and
- a fourth conductive element configured to generate a fourth surface charge on a fourth region of the interior surface of the cavity.
- wherein the first, second, third, and fourth charges may be selectively applied to facilitate movement of a liquid held within the cavity.
- **8**. The acoustic module of claim **1**, wherein the first and second conductive elements are formed from an electrode that substantially conforms to the shape of the cavity.
- **9**. The acoustic module of claim **1**, wherein the first and second conductive elements are coil elements formed from a coil of conductive wire.
- 10. The acoustic module of claim 1, wherein the acoustic element is a speaker element.
- 11. The acoustic module of claim 1, wherein the speaker element is configured to generate an acoustic pulse that facilitates movement of the liquid within the cavity.
  - 12. The acoustic module of claim 1, further comprising: a screen element located at an opening in the cavity, and wherein
  - the screen element is configured to selectively apply a surface charge to a surface of the screen element to modify the hydrophobicity of the surface of the screen element.
  - 13. An electronic device, comprising:
  - a housing having at least one acoustic port having an orifice; and
  - an acoustic module coupled to the at least one acoustic port, the acoustic module comprising:
    - an acoustic element;
    - a cavity acoustically coupled to the acoustic element;
    - a first conductive element configured to generate a first surface charge on a first region of an interior surface of the cavity; and
    - a second conductive element configured to generate a second surface charge on a second region of the interior surface of the cavity,
    - wherein the first and second charges on the first and second regions of the interior surfaces of the cavity may be selectively applied to facilitate movement of a liquid held within the cavity.
- **14**. The acoustic module of claim **13**, wherein the electronic device is a mobile telephone and wherein the acoustic element is one or more of: a speaker element or a microphone element
- 15. The acoustic module of claim 13, wherein the electronic device is a wearable device and wherein the acoustic element is one or more of: a speaker element or a microphone element
- **16**. A method for expelling a liquid from an acoustic module, the method comprising:
  - detecting presence of the liquid disposed within in a cavity of the acoustic module:
  - applying a charge to a first region of an internal surface of the cavity to change the hydrophobicity of the first region;
  - moving the liquid toward or away from the first region of the internal surface using the change in hydrophobicity of the first region; and

- expelling at least a portion of the liquid from an orifice of the acoustic module.
- 17. A method for expelling a liquid from an acoustic module, the method comprising:
  - applying a charge to a first region of an internal surface of the cavity to change the hydrophobicity of the first region;
  - moving the liquid toward or away from the first region of the internal surface using the change in hydrophobicity of the first region; and
  - expelling at least a portion of the liquid from an orifice of the acoustic module.
- 18. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, wherein the acoustic cavity is acoustically coupled to an acoustic element, the method further comprising:
  - generating at least one pulse of acoustic energy using the acoustic element; and
  - moving the liquid toward the orifice in the acoustic cavity using the at least one pulse of acoustic energy.
- 19. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 18, wherein the at least one pulse of acoustic energy is at a frequency that is less than 20 Hz or greater than 20,000 Hz.
- 20. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
  - detecting the presence of liquid after applying a first charge to the first region of the internal surface of the cavity; and applying a second charge to the first region in response to the detection of any liquid remaining in the cavity.
- 21. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
  - applying a first surface charge to the first region of an interior surface of the cavity to reduce the hydrophobicity of the first region;
  - applying a second surface charge on a second region of the interior surface of the cavity to increase the hydrophobicity of the second region; and
  - causing movement of at least a portion of the liquid from the second region to the first region due to the relative difference in the hydrophobicity of the first and second regions.
- 22. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
  - sequentially applying a series of surface charges down a length of the cavity using a series of conductive elements arranged along the length; and
  - driving a volume of liquid along the length of the cavity due to the series of surface charges.
- 23. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
  - applying a second charge to a second region of the interior surface of the cavity to draw a volume of the liquid away from an opening of the cavity proximate to the orifice; and
  - holding the volume of liquid near the second region while the portion of liquid is expelled from the cavity.
- 24. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
- applying a charge to a screen element of the acoustic module to reduce the hydrophobicity of the screen element.
- 25. The method of expelling the liquid of claim 17, further comprising:
  - generating an acoustic signal using an acoustic element of the acoustic module;